<u>Claims</u>

- 1. Inclusion complex formed of pantoprazole, a salt of pantoprazole with a base, an enantiomer of pantoprazole or a salt of an enantiomer of pantoprazole and cyclodextrin.
- 2. Inclusion complex according to claim 1 formed of pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate (= pantoprazole sodium x 1.5 H₂O), (-)-pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate or pantoprazole magnesium dihydrate.
- 3. Inclusion complex according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the cyclodextrin is β -cyclodextrin.
- 4. Method for preparation of an inclusion complex according to any of claims 1 to 3 by reacting pantoprazole with the cyclodextrin in a suitable solvent.
- 5. Method according to claim 4, wherein the solvent is essentially ethanol.
- 6. Inclusion complex obtainable according to claim 4.
- 7. Inclusion complex according to claim 1, which is a 1/1 (pantoprazole/cyclodextrin) inclusion complex.
- 8. Administration form comprising an inclusion complex according to any of claims 1 to 3 together with suitable pharmaceutical auxiliaries.
- 9. Inclusion complex according to any of claims 1 to 3 for the treatment or prophylaxis of diseases of disorders originating from increased gastric acid secretion.
- 10. Method of treating or preventing a condition treatable or preventable with a pyridin-2ylmethylsulfinyl-1H-benzimidazole, which comprises administering to a subject prone to or afflicted with a condition a pharmaceutically acceptable administration form according to claim 8 comprising an effective amount of the pantoprazole inclusion complex.